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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Wednesday, September 7, 2016 10:30 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Lauwers, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Lauwers, Cole, Franz, Glardon, Johnson, Outman, Rendon, B. Roberts, Sheppard, Vaupel, Whiteford, Brunner, Darany, Talabi, Driskell, LaVoy.

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Garrett.

Representative Rendon made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on June 7, 2016. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

Representative Brunner made a motion to excuse absent members. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

The Chair laid the following bills before the Committee.

HB 5025 (Iden) Liquor; other; membership on the wine and grape council; expand.

SB 671 (Hansen) Liquor; other; membership on and duties of the wine and grape council; expand.

Representative Cole made a motion to adopt SB 671 (H-1).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Lauwers, Cole, Franz, Glardon, Johnson, Outman, Rendon, B. Roberts, Sheppard, Vaupel, Whiteford, Brunner, Darany, Talabi, Driskell, LaVoy. (16/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Rendon made a motion to adopt HB 5025 (H-2).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Lauwers, Cole, Franz, Glardon, Johnson, Outman, Rendon, B. Roberts, Sheppard, Vaupel, Whiteford, Brunner, Darany, Talabi, Driskell, LaVoy. (16/17)

Nays: None. (0/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Matt Blakely, representing the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD), spoke to the Committee indicating a neutral position on the bills.

Julie Wendt, representing the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, submitted a card indicating no position on the bills.

Reca Holley, representing Representative Iden, provided a presentation on HB 5025 and SB 617.

Scott Graham, representing the Michigan Brewers Guild, spoke to the Committee in support of HB 5025.

Bret Marr, representing Bell's Brewery, submitted a card in support of the bills.

Brett Visner, representing the Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association, submitted a card in support of the bill substitutes.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Lauwers declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:53 a.m.

Representative Dan Lauwers, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538